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SPECIAL NOTICES.

State of Maine.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, Mar. 31, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that Petition for the Pardon of James A. Carey, a convict in the State Prison under sentence for the crime of forgery now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on the 26th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State.

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DR. E. B. REED,

Clairvoyant and Botanic Physician

MEDICAL ROOMS

592 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND, ME.

Dr. Reed treats all chronic diseases that flesh is heir to; all cases that are given up as incurable by the allopathic and homœopathic physicians, I will take their case to treat and cure them. I find about four-fifths of the cases given up to die can be cured. Examination at a distance by letter, with their full name and place of residence and one 2-cent stamp and $2.00. Examination at the office $1, and consultation free.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 9. p. m. ap10sdtf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We would call special attention to the **Assessors' Notice**, which appears in our column to-day with reference to Taxes, that all persons interested may comply with the tenor of such notice, particulary the clauses with reference to the U. S. Government Bonds, Deposits in Savings Banks, and Abatement of Taxes, and thus save hard thoughts and possible hard words, when too late.

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FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Cape Elizabeth, twenty minutes drive from the city; house nearly new, seven rooms, ell, woodshed, large stable and hennery connected; ten acres of land, high state of cultivation; strawberries, pears, apples and plums in abundance. Apply to PELEG BARKER, No. 9 Custom House Wharf. 11-2&w

FOR SALE—A beautiful house and lot, situated on Western Promenade; near horse cars, view of city suburbs, harbor, mountains and sunset unsurpassed; the eye will never tire; contains 13 rooms with all modern improvements. For further particulars apply to N. S. GARDNER, No. 40 Exchange St. 11 1

CHOICE DIAMOND ISLAND LOTS for sale at a great bargain; these beautiful cottage lots must be sold at once. Apply at Bannon's photograph rooms. Also 5 acres upon Great Chebeague Island, near steamer landing. Apply to N. S. GARDINER, Exchange street. 11-1

FOR SALE—2 very desirable house lots opposite and overlooking Mr. Brown's place on Bowdoin St., just the right distance from horse cars; will be sold low if applied for soon. Apply to N. S. GARDINER, No. 40 Exchange St. or Ashbel Chapman. 11-1

FOR SALE—Old fashioned tall clocks, brass and wood. Tall clocks a specialty. Also set of patent office reports from 1854 to 1871. Repairing neat'y done. C. K. ALLEN, South Windham, Me. 11-1

NEW BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—A rare opportunity, in the western part of city, all modern improvements, steam heat, &c. Apply to J. F. PROCTOR, Centennial Block. 11-1

FOR SALE—Black and white hamburg grapevines; also a grapery. Apply to J. P. BAXTER. 9-1

FOR SALE—Cottage on Diamond Island sev en rooms, outhouses, well, cistern, near horse steamer landings, good bathing and boating facilities; price $800; a bargain. Apply to N. S. GARDINER, 40 Exchange street. 9-1

FOR SALE—One second hand cabriolet, cost from Hooper, Boston, in good condition; will sell at a bargain. Apply at TOW BOAT OFFICE, 453 Commercial St. 9-1

FOR SALE—Fine brick residence in western part of city, near Willistou Church; modern improvements; in neighborhood; rent easy. Apply to JOHN F. PROCTER, Centennial Block. 9-1

FOR SALE—Building Lots. Choice single or double lots for dwellings, on Congress, Cumberland, Grove, Sherman and Mt. Avenue streets. Lots on St. John street; one near the new union station, and well-located for stores or houses. Enquire of C. P. WALDRON, 40 Exchange street. 9-1

FOR SALE—A good family horse, 10 years old, sound and kind, weighs about 1000 lbs. Can be seen at 42 Gilman St., C. P. JOSE. 8-1

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A farm in Buxton, three miles from Buxton Village; contains 76 acres of land, 22 in grass land, the balance in pasture and woodlot; has a good set of buildings, large cranberry meadow not estimated at six or seven hundred cords; price $950.00. A. B. MERRILL, 228 Federal St. 8-1

FOR SALE—A 2d-hand Black Walnut standing desk, 6 feet long; 1 large Refrigerator, nearly new; and 1 2d-hand Parlor stove, Victor Gas Burner No. 2; all in good condition. Apply at 89 COMMERCIAL STREET. 7-1

FOR SALE—Seaside Hotel, all furnished and ready for business; 75 rooms; one of the best locations on the coast; cash or good paper; will be sold if applied for at once. F. O. BAILEY & CO., 18 Exchange Street. 7-1

FOR SALE—Small farm of 10 acres, house of 7 rooms and small barn, situated 2 1-2 miles from Portland Bridge. Price $1100. Cash $600, balance on long time if desired. Enquire of EDWIN L. DYER, No. 396 Congress St. mar31tf

FOR SALE—A one and a half story house, new five years ago, situated on Florence street, Woodford's, 9 rooms and plenty of closets and cupboards; conveniently arranged and in good order. Will be sold cheap. Enquire on the premises or at No. 41 Exchange street, Portland. J. C. PETTENGILL. 25-4

For Sale or To Let.

A DESIRABLE two story frame dwelling, house on Pine street, near Brackett street, recently modernized and improved, contains two parlors, dining room, kitchen, bath room, (with hot and cold water,) seven chambers, plenty of closets and front and back stairs, fire places in back parlor and dining room, new steam heating apparatus with eight radiators; newly painted and papered throughout; area of lot 4,400 square feet. Terms reasonable. Inquire of ROLLINS & ADAMS, No. 22 Exchange St. dec24dtf

TO LET.

STORE TO LET—On Custom House Wharf, superior situation for trade with fishing and other vessels; also a building suitable for fish packing, and lately occupied by Carney & Prince. Apply to PELEG BABKER, Office No. 9. 11-2

TO LET—Two rents in western section of the city—one containing 8 rooms, the other 7 rooms; modern improvements, nice location; sunny and convenient. Inquire of C. P. WALDRON, 40 Exchange street. 9-1

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heated by steam with or without board, at 44 HANOVER ST 8-1

FOR RENT—Brick store, No. 112 Centre, near Congress St.; has good show windows and good rear light; will put in shelving and counters to suit permanent tenant; cemented cellar and modern conveniences. BENJAMIN SHAW, 428½ Exchange St. 8-1

TO LET—House No. 20 Gray St.; also down stairs rent at 183 Pearl St. Enquire of GEO. C. HOPKINS, 88½ Exchange St. 8-1

ROOMS TO LET—In the western part of the city, a large front room with alcove, bay window, fireplace, etc., commanding a fine western view. A small room adjoing it will also be rented if desired. Best of references given and required. Address F., Press Office. 8-1

TO LET FOR THE SEASON—Furnished house of 10 rooms at Simonton's Cove, Wiscasset, Maine, good boating and bathing privileges. Enquire of A. THRASHER & SON, Ferry Village, Me. 7-1

TO LET—House on Danforth Street, containing eight rooms and bath room, open fire places, furnace, cemented cellar, fine location and good neighborhood. Enquire at 257 DANFORTH ST. 5-2

TO RENT—On line of horse cars, Deering, Stevens Plains Ave.; two story house, 10 rooms, cistern and lehago water; price $200 per year. Enquire on the premises, or of F. M. HOUGHTON, Deering, Me. 1-tf

FOR RENT—The four story brick and mastic store Nos. 117 and 119 Commercial St., suitable for wholesale grocery or produce business; has back entrance. BENJAMIN SHAW, 428½ Exchange St. jan11-tf

FOR RENT—Offices and chambers suitable for salesrooms, studios and work shops in Mussey's Row, Middle street; also one store on Temple street. Apply to L. D. M. SWEAT or WM. P. FREBLE. 20-tf

ROOMS.

TO BE LET—A suit of rooms, unfurnished, on first floor, with closets and privileges, on State St. Address STATE ST., Press Office. 9-1

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Agents wanted in every town to sell Johnson's Knife and Scissors Sharpener; large inducement to live men; secure territory at once. W. H. POWERS, 216 Oxford street, Portland, Me. 11-1

WANT AGENTS in your county to sell my new goods. $25 per week salary, or 50 cents on the dollar commission. No competition. Rare chance. Address with stamp for terms, F. M. WEAVER, 199 N. Division street, Buffalo, N. Y. mar17 d&w1m*

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Ten miles from Boston, in a thriving manufacturing city, a finely situated dining room for only $550, has been run for several years by the owner; good reasons for selling. Also 20 room lodging house connected. GEO. S. STEVENS & CO., 235 Washington St., Boston, Mass. 30-2

MALE HELP.

WANTED—By a young man 24 years of age, of strict habits, and who can furnish best city references, a position as coachman for a gentleman or to work on gentleman's place. Address A. A. ANDERSON, 52 Exchange street. 9-1

WANTED.

WANTED—A man, well endorsed with small capital to superintend a stock ranch in Colorado. For one month address IVORY PHILLIPS, Gorham, Me. 11-4

WANTED—Housekeepers to know that we deliver goods to any part of the city free of charge. A large stock of kitchen furnishing goods on hand, crockery and glassware, which we are selling very low. MITCHELL'S 5 Cent Store, 520 Congress Street. 9-1

WANTED—Parties intending to purchase Boots and Shoes to examine our fine stock and get the lowest prices for good goods in the city. Ladies' Hand Sewed Curacoa Kid Button Boots $3. J. W. TURNER, 553 Congress, corner Oak street. 9-1

WANTED—To hear from Mark Ryder. Address to his sister, care of Doctor H. H. Martin, Box 533, St. Augustine, Fla. 8-4

WANTED—Rent of 5 or 6 rooms in central portion of the city. Address with price, P. O. BOX 1575, City. 8-1

WANTED—A capable American or Nova Scotia girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply at No. 25 CEDAR ST. 7-1

WANTED—Three or four men on slipper heeling for the different parts. SHAW, GODING & CO. 7-1

WANTED—Our customers to know that the Domestic Stove Polish Manufacturer has removed to No. 212 Federal St. Please address all orders to the same. 10 good canvassers wanted at once. Will pay big commissions to good agents. 6-1

WANTED—Highest cash prices paid for cast off clothing, ladies or gents; or exchange for Turkish Rugs. Please send letter or postal to S. LEVY, 97 Middle street. 6-1

WANTED—Highest cash prices paid for cast off clothing; ladies' or gents'; or exchange for Turkish rugs. Please send letter or postal to M. DEGROOT, Perry House, Portland, Me. 5-2

WANTED—Agents to sell fruit trees and other nursery stock; good salary and expenses paid. F. W. CHASE & CO., Augusta, Me. 18-4

WANTED—Old gold and silver. Why keep your old broken and worn out jewelry when you can get its full value in cash or taken in exchange for watches, jewelry or silverware at the COLUMBIAN TEA CO. OFFICE, 496 Congress St., S. Schriver, Proprietor. 18-4

FLOUR BARRELS WANTED—20 cents will be paid until further notice. GOUDY & KENT, Pearl St. 15-tf

WANTED.

AGENTS for the **"Child's Bible."** Introduced by **Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D.** Over 400 engravings; one woman without experience has sold 235 since January; she has now quit and delivered nearly $1000 worth; one reports 56 orders in one week. CASSELL & CO. (Limited), 822 Broadway, N. Y. apnod3t

WANTED.

OUR customers to know that we have removed to Nos. 121 and 123 Middle street, corner Church, Thompson Block.

mar12dtf J. T. LEWIS & CO.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A young lady as cashier; one that understands keeping and accuracy in figures; good reference required. Address G. H., Press Office. 6-1

WANTED—By a middle aged American woman, place as housekeeper. Is experienced in widower's family, or to take care of children. Address M. E., Box 596, Campello, Mass. 15 4

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Copper-bottomed wash boilers, extra quality, warranted, for $1; also an egg poacher for 25 cents, and a very large stock of tinware of all kinds at extremely low prices, delivered anywhere in the city free of charge. MITCHELL'S 5 Cents Store, 520 Congress St.

DOG LOST—On Friday, April 1st, an English setter dog, color white with black markings about head and tail; had on leather collar with brass trimmings, with owner's name on plate. The finder will be rewarded upon returning him to No. 16 FREE ST., Portland, Me. 6-1

ENCORE! ENCORE!

We Shall Sell These Suits for Only

$10 EACH.

And this price is low when the quality of material used and the superior manner in which they are made are taken into consideration.

We now have these goods in stock in all the regular sizes and we request you to give them a thorough examination.

We have manufactured a large lot of these fine goods and we propose to offer them to our patrons and close out the entire lot by May I.

We have every reason to believe they are the best suits we have ever seen for these reasons:

1st. The goods are the best quality "Middlesex," full Indigo and warranted absolutely fast colors. Many who are not familiar with the various grades of Blue Flannels have an idea that all "Middlesex" goods are the same. Such is not the case however. There are different weights, different grades, different shades, and different costs, for the different qualities. Our "Middlesex" suits are made from the best flannel produced by that celebrated mill.

2d. The goods being a little heavier than most makes are firmer, hold their shape better, fit better and wear longer.

3d. They are made from the very finest stock and are guaranteed free from all cotton and shoddy mixtures.

4th. They are thoroughly well made and trimmed and are equal in every respect to suits that retail for $15 and $18.

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You responded with such applause, and cash promptness to our last week's Cotton Sheeting Symphony and Calico Recital, that we are moved to offer as an encore, a simple Parasol Ballad.

We learn from the talented Miss Minerva Sophomore of Vassar, that "Parasol" comes from two French and Latin words "*Paver*," to ward off, and "*Sol*," sun, hence "Parasol" to keep off the sun.

(The use of the Parasol to ward off other objects, such as a venemous cow, a meddlsome dog, or a poor but persistent admirer, is prohibited by no grammatical authority, although what the foolishness of modern legislatures may tempt them to enact, passes all earthly comprehension.)

We kept over from last season about 95 Parasols, for no reason except that we bought heavily, and like many another hadn't sense enough to stop buying when we had enough.

Now a last year's Parasol, like a last year's husband or baby, is just as good this year as last; yes, better, because more mature.

These are all good and true, and most of them black.

(Referring now to the Parasols, not the husbands and babies.)

We wish to start the Parasol season with a new, fresh stock; so have placed these 95 last year's Parasols on the middle counter, where they will be sold at exactly half price.

(Those who are familiar with our methods, need not be told that half price with us means *just that*, and not 10 per cent. more than the usual price.)

They are marked in plain figures—our last year's price. You select the Parasol that pleases you, pay just one-half the price marked on the tag, and the Parasol is yours, to keep off the sun or the other objects aforesaid, or to flirt with, or bail a boat.

The Cotton Sale still continues.

HORATIO STAPLES,
MIDDLE ST., JUNC. OF FREE,
PORTLAND, ME.

NEW PONCE MOLASSES

364 Hhds., 40 Tierces

New Crop Porto Rico Molasses, Fancy, Choice and Prime. Cargo Schooner Charley Buckl, now landing and for sale by the importers,

TWITCHELL, CHAMPLIN & CO.
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AUCTION SALES.

F. O. BAILEY & CO., - - AUCTIONEERS.

Mortgagee's Sale of Piano, &c.,

BY AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, April 13, at 10 a. m., we shall sell one of Vose & Son's Piano, in rich rosewood case, and very handsomely carved, a fine instrument and in perfect order; also at same time, Black Walnut and Cherry Chamber Sets, Parlor Suits, Carpets, Stoves, Bedding, Crockery Ware, &c. By order of mortgagee. ap11d3t

F. O. BAILEY & CO., - - AUCTIONEERS.

SHIPPING BY AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, April 16, at 12 m., at office 18 Exchange street, we shall sell

1-32 Schooner Helen.
1-32 Bark John F. Rotman.

Terms cash. ap11d1w

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

GENTLEMEN'S

Blue Flannel SUITS

For This Month Only.

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CLOTHING COMPANY,

255 Middle Street,

PORTLAND, ME.

W. C. WARE, Manager.
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C.P. CORSETS.

We have just received our Spring assortment of this favorite brand of Corsets, and now offer them in both White and Colors at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT

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BASE BALL GUIDES.

BASE BALL SUPPLIES!

REACH'S AND SPALDING'S

1887 GUIDES JUST RECEIVED.

Also Sole Agents for Portland for Reach's Base Ball, used by the New England League, and Reach's Bats, Gloves, Masks, &c.; also Spalding's Balls, Bats, &c., &c., &c.

Dealers Supplied at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHARLES DAY,

544 Congress Street.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 12.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are fair weather, northeasterly winds, and slight changes in temperture.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
PORTLAND, Me., April 11, 1887.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.810	29.841	30.111
Thermometer	54.0	58.0	43.7
Dew Point	36.4	42.1	23.2
Humidity	51.0	56.0	44.0
Wind	SW	N	NW
Velocity	12	10	15
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Clear

Mean daily bar...29.921 | Maximum ther....68.0
Mean daily ther...51.9 | Minimum ther....43.7
Mean daily d'w pt.33.9 | Max. vel. wind...15 NW
Mean daily hum...50.3 | Total precip.....0

E. P. JONES, Pv't S. C., U. S. A.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

The Maine Statesman Now Considered Out of All Danger.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—A special from Fort Gibson says Mr. Blaine passed an easy night. He awoke three times, each time partaking of nourishment of milk. In the morning he appeared very much refreshed and ate a hearty breakfast, relishing the meat, swallowing fibre and all. Heretofore his stomach refused anything solid. His respiration and temperature are normal. The weather is warm and threatens rain, a favorable condition for the patient. Dr. Byrn considers all danger now passed but requires Mr. Blaine to remain in his room for at least one week.

Dr. Mudd of this city, who went to Fort Gibson to examine and treat Mr. Blaine, returned home tonight. He reports Mr. Blaine has had a slight fever, the result of general bronchitis and slight pneumonia of the lower margin of the left lung. The bronchitis has improved and there was no extension of pneumonia for the 36 hours ending at noon today. There has been no fever. Mr. Blaine seems to be recovering rapidly, but Dr. Mudd has advised him not to attempt to travel for another week.

MAINE.

A Bright Outlook for Business at Vinalhaven.

ROCKLAND, April 11.—One year ago Rockland Assembly Knights of Labor of Vinalhaven, and the Bodwell Granite Company agreed upon the scale of wages. The company and men faithfully kept the agreement, but as the other granite companies were not bound by the fixed scale the result was disastrous to the company so that no contracts were taken, and Vinalhaven experienced a year of unprecedented dullness, quarries and sheds being closed. Governor Bodwell has just visited the island, held a conference with the employes, and a mutual agreement arrived at to govern the work for the ensuing year. The agreement is not in the form of a scale of prices, but covers many of the mens' grievances. The best of feeling prevails, business is looking up, and indications point to a busy and prosperous year.

Old Orchard Campmeeting.

BIDDEFORD, April 11.—The Old Orchard Campmeeting Association announces the following dates for meetings the coming summer: July 20 to 28, Salvation Army; July 29 to August 9, Holiness meetings and Faith Healing, under charge of Rev. A. B. Simson of New York; August 9 to 15, Fellowship Holiness Convention, under the direction of Rev. Mr. McLean of Brooklyn; August 15 to 20, Portland District Methodist Campmeeting, led by Presiding Elder Jones. The Royal Templars of Temperance will hold a series of meetings the latter part of August.

City Politics in Biddeford.

At the City Government meeting tonight John E. Banks was reappointed City Marshal. In the Board of Aldermen the Republican minority introduced an order to abolish the city liquor agency, but the order was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3.

The Ice Leaves the Sandy.

FARMINGTON, April 11.—A Chronicle special from Phillips says that the ice left the Sandy river there this morning, taking out the dam and two of the wooden piers of the Sandy river railroad bridge. The noon train was cancelled. The thermometer was 80 degrees above zero yesterday.

Fire at West Farmington.

The works for the manufacture of pressed bricks, recently erected at West Farmington by Mr. Henry W. Lowell, caught fire from the ovens, early Monday morning, and were burned to the ground. The loss is $3,500; insurance $2,000. Mr. Lowell will rebuild at once.

The Saco Open to Navigation.

SACO, April 11.—The Saco river opened to navigation today. Schooner Lucy J. Warren with lime from Rockland and the Dolphin with coal from New York, are at the mouth of the river and will come up tomorrow.

Purchase of Bank Property.

BANGOR, April 11—The Eastern Trust and Banking Company has purchased a majority of the stock of the Kenduskeag National Bank and will carry on the business in connection therewith, using the fine banking rooms of the latter institution.

"A TOOL OF RUSSIA."

New York Labor Organization Condemn Secretary Bayard.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Central Labor Union had a hot talk yesterday about Russia and Secretary Bayard. A resolution with a big red seal was presented on behalf of the Excelsior Labor Club, reciting that the Secretary of State and the Russian Minister, Baron De Struve, had signed a treaty for the purpose of extraditing political offenders. The document, striking a blow at the United States and the liberties of the people, had been sent to Russia for the Czar's signature and would, when signed, become a law until the Senate reconvenes. The other humanitarian Powers of Europe were trying to effect a similar treaty. Because of these things the Excelsior Labor Club wanted the Central Labor Union to denounce the Secretary of State as "a tool of Russia, acting without the knowledge of the people when he tramples under foot one of the grandest principles of this country." The Central Labor Union talked the matter over and adopted the resolution with a rush and vim. They also indorsed the action taken by section 10, denouncing the course pursued by Archbishop Corrigan against Father Curran and Dr. Burtzell as persecution of Dr. McGlynn and his sympathizers.

Another Six Days' Foot Race.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 11.—A six days' foot race, 12 hours per day, opened here shortly after noon today. The starters were Guerro, Coburn, Cox, Peter Golbek, Day, Hegleman, Norman, Taylor, Herty, Terault, Cunningham, Sullivan and Connors. The first mile was finished by Guerro in 5 minutes, 55 seconds.

The race drew a large attendance all the afternoon and evening. Terault was taken ill and left the track during the third hour.

The score at 12 o'clock—thy end of the first day—was as follows:

Hegleman	75	11	Coburn	67	7
Howarth	73	5	Guerro	66	1
Day	72	15	Sullivan	56	15
Golden	71	15	Cunningham	46	10
Cox	69	10	Taylor	41	
Herty	68	13	Connor	39	

Great Rejoicing over the Safety of the Steamer Eagle.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 11.—The sealing steamship Eagle which arrived here today reports that the debris and apparent wreckage with the ship's name found on the ice were flung overboard to make room for seals. There is great rejoicing among the sealers' families over the arrival of the supposed lost vessel.

During the past season, which extended from Jan. 14th to April 8th, 70,787 free meals were distributed to the deserving poor of Boston.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

A Daring Gang of Railroad Robbers in Custody.

Half a Million of Dollars Stolen by the Pan-Handle Employes.

Nearly All the Freight Men of the Line Involved.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The most important arrests ever made in this part of the country were begun at an early hour, this morning. They will not be completed before late this afternoon, and at that time the officers of the Pan-Handle railroad will have in custody the most daring gang of railroad robbers this country has ever known. How many members belong to it are not known, but they run up to the hundreds. Their stealings and the amount stolen reaches to nearly half a million of dollars. Simultaneous arrests were made all along the line of the road between here and Columbus. Warrants have been in the hands of the officers for some time, and the persons arrested will comprise nearly the entire freight men of the line. They include the conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen. The first arrest was made about 2 o'clock this morning, the police surprising eighteen men at their boarding houses. The men were taken at once to jail.

Further arrests were made between 2 o'clock and daylight, when 46 men, all railroad employes, conductors, brakemen, firemen and engineers were behind the bars. In speaking of the arrests, a prominent officer of the road said: "For three years past, the Pan-Handle road has been systematically robbed. Cars on sidings and cars in moving trains were broken open and goods stolen, including every description of merchandise.

It is estimated that at least $300,000 worth of goods were stolen, for which the company had to pay. In August last we got a clue and the company determined to push it. To this end detectives were employed who followed every scent and finally we had information upon which to proceed. When everything was ready we decided to make a move all along the line from Columbus to Pittsburg, and 2 o'clock this morning was fixed to strike the blow.

About eighty warrants were issued for men in Pittsburg. I can't tell how many for other places, but it will be very point along the line. It will run up into hundreds. It is the biggest thing of the kind that ever happened in Pittsburg or in railroad matters in the world, for nothing like it has ever happened before. I can't tell who the men are under arrest, nor who the leaders are. This much I will say, however, we suspect outsiders of being implicated, but know nothing positive.

About the Pan-Handle yards today there was a scene of unusual quietness. Crews of men that had been arrested had left a large number of trains deserted. There were 24 of these trains packed closely together on side tracks in the yards. The detention of freight, however, was only temporary. Railroad officers had taken special precautions to continue moving freight promptly. An extra force of 60 men had been employed. These were put on the deserted trains in place of the arrested employes. When it became generally known that a large number of men had been arrested applicants for positions commenced to flock to the depot by the score. Joseph Rue, special agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been chiefly instrumental in running the thieves down, says: "Eastern bound trains were not molested. The western bound trains have been the sufferers. As near as we can estimate it these robberies have been going on two years. After a most exhaustive search of the entire division of the Pennsylvania railroad in Pittsburg, I came to the conclusion that the robberies were committed west of Pittsburg. We then devoted ourselves entirely to the western division. After two months work we found the robberies were committed between Pittsburg and Dennison, that out of 80 crews 75 were practicing a gigantic scheme of robbery. We were badly stalled at first by the fact that the seals on the cars were generally found intact when the cars reached Columbus on the way westward. The seal is of lead about the size of a five cent piece and is about one-eighth of an inch in thickness. The wire used in connection with it is an one-sixteenth inch iron wire. There are curls in it to prevent its being pulled through the lead seal. The method of using it is as follows: The wire is passed through the seal, then through the hasp of the car doors, then back through the seal again, thus forming an unbroken circle. The instrument then is used in impressing the seals. That in use, say in Pittsburg, stamps the inverse side letters, "P.G. T.R." and upon the obverse side, "P. S.T. L.," thus indicating that the car is intact when it enters P. C. and St. L. R. R. bound westward. Two wires are imbedded at the same strike as the letters are imprinted. One dark night one of our brightest men stumbled against the unused stamps of the seals, and the method by which they were successfully tampered with. Concealed behind a car he saw a freight crew come to a Union line car. The wires were pulled out of the seal, the door thrown back and the car entered. In a short time they emerged, carrying a lot of plunder. They made off to the caboose and the conductor pulled back the door, ran the wire through the seal when it had been pulled out, and with a board struck it a blow. The wire went back to its place, the blow united the soft lead again without destroying the lettering on either side and the seal was apparently untouched. The individuals of these crews were then each of them tracked down and so closely were the stolen goods located that out of the arrests we made last night and this morning there was not one man but had stolen stuff either upon him or in his room. We now have our hands on every thievish employe and are in easy reach of those not arrested. The combination to rob the freight train necessitated a guilty knowledge and actual participation of the conductor, the middle brakeman and rear brakeman or flagman. All did not of necessity take in the front brakeman or flagman, nor engineer, or fireman. Government bonded cars were broken, perhaps, oftener than ordinary Union line or common freight cars. In these the thieves always knew they could get choice goods, silks, cigars, rifles, all kinds of imported firearms and caddies of tobacco. Boxes of shoes, and a general run of merchants' supplies for every day use were found openly in the caboose cars of each train. Hundreds of boxes which had contained the finest of imported cigars were found on these trains boldly used by the men to hold their caps and overalls, and lanterns and waste stuff. Almost every man arrested had from one to ten pawn tickets for all sorts of articles on his person.

The most important arrest made here was Brakeman Young. He called at the jail to see one of the prisoners this morning and was immediately locked up. At first he protested he was innocent, but finally admitted that he had a large lot of stolen property at his house and told how the goods had come into his possession. His confession will, it is said, convict 13 crews. Telegrams from Cadiz, Steubenville, and points west of Columbus report the arrest of a large number of railroad men implicated in the robbery. A preliminary hearing will be held on the 18th.

At a later hour tonight, J. R. Dunlap, who is regarded as the ringleader of the gang, made a confession to the detectives, in which he implicated several outsiders and located "faces" at Dennisin, Apo, New Philadelphia and other places. The arrests in connection with the robbery number sixty.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Death Caused by an Explosion of Fire Damp in a Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 11.—A shocking accident occurred in the mine of Chamberlain Colliery, St. Clair, this afternoon. Miss Berlista Shaul, of Sharon Springs, N. Y., a Vassar College student, was visiting Miss Minnie Keitor, of St. Clair, a fellow student. The two young ladies, in company with a young man named Harry Short and Edwin Thompson, one of the operators of the colliery, entered the mine to give Miss Shaul an opportunity to inspect the operation of mining. The coal mine had not been working for a week, and none but the party of explorers were inside at the time. In adjacent workings, however, were Albert Thompson, another of the firm, and several others, who were examining the works. They were startled by a heavy explosion, and hastened into the other slope to investigate. About 150 yards from the foot of the slope they came upon Messrs. Short and Thompson and the two ladies lying upon the ground, all frightfully burned and mangled. They were taken out as speedily as possible, and medical attendance obtained. Miss Keitor's face was burned beyond recognition. Her skull and thigh were fractured, and her ankle crushed. She died this evening. Miss Shaul had a leg badly fractured and was terribly bruised and burned, but may survive. Short's head is a mass of cuts and contusions, and he is badly burned. He remains unconscious and his recovery is doubtful. Thompson is painfully but not fatally bruised. The precise cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed that the party carried a naked lamp and encountered a body of fire damp, which ignited and exploded with tremendous force. The lady victims are about 20 years old, and both were accomplished and well connected. Miss Shault was to have been valedictorian at the coming commencement of Vassar College.

Funeral of the Rahway Victim.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 11.—The remains of the unknown murdered girl were to-day clothed in a white satin shroud and placed in a casket covered with white cloth, ornamented with six heavy silver plated handles. The plate bears the inscription: "Died March, 1887, cruelly slain, a woman and a stranger, aged about 25." The funeral took place at the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, reporters of New York papers acting as pall bearers. There was a handsome floral display. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. A. Gray, pastor of the church.

AN INVINCIBLE SIX.

The Small Bass Disappearing from Winnegance Creek.

[Special to the Press.]

BATH, April 11.—The illegal fishing at Winnegance Creek continues to create great excitement, not only in the village but in all the surrounding country.

The facts of the case are these: Winnegance is a charming little village about three miles out of Bath, the aspect of which is so extremely harmless and sleepy that it is with surprise one learns it is the scene of such outrages against all law in respect to the fishing business. From the waters of the Kennebec great numbers of bass retreat for the winter to the creek which takes its name from the village. This delights the fisherman beyond measure and he at once prepares to become a second Cœsus on a small scale. Now these facts make the field so tempting to fishers other than those of the village, that the creek became crowded with fishermen from the surrounding country, which state of matters much aggrieved the natives of Winnegance. They fled to the law for justice and secured the passage of a law declaring that between the dates of January 1st and March 1st bass fishing should be considered illegal; furthermore that the use of nets less than 6 inch mesh should be contrary to law, and that offense in either particular would be punishable with a fine of $5.00 for each illegitimate fish, in addition to the relentless confiscation of these illegal nets.

Immediately, in order to protect the Winnegance fishermen, and see that the law was rigidly carried into effect, a deputy warden was anpointed to overlook matters. The manner in which this said warden has been hustled about, confined to his own premises, in ambush by the wily lawbreakers, subjected to practical jokes, and so on, would be supremely ridiculous, were it not for the gravity of the offense, and the utter lawlessness and perfect deliberation with which these men carried on their illegal traffic.

The disclosures and seizures consequent on the enforcement of the law served to startle and disperse all but six of the men, and these half dozen men are now bound by all the laws of secrecy and good fellowship to stand by each other and defy the agents of justice. They thus succeed in evading the warden, and secure the monopoly of a very valuable fishery trade. The illegality of their traffic lies in the following facts: In sublime indifference to all that has been decreed in regard to this trade in court, they calmly continue their fishing each night, regardless of the warden and his aged assistant, using nets of 3½ inch mesh, and capturing fish no larger than trout, and weighing something like six ounces. The result is that the creek is being utterly despoiled of all suitable bass, and in another season there will be none there, thus taking from worthy men their legitimate occupation and depriving many families of their sole means of sustenance.

The natural enquiry arises as to why the law is not enforced and this outrage cut short. A few facts in the case will readily explain matters. This clique of men labor hard in hand and in conscience never unmolested. Because of regular detective work is carried on. Deputy Nichols can make no movement toward their larrest, can not even leave his house without being duly being discovered and instantly made known to the fishers, who are constantly on the alert. The old man, who has been appointed to assist the warden, on attempting to do duty as spy was immediately subjected to an unknown force, returned to his fireside in a most emphatic manner, and dared not again venture forth on such perilous business.

The warden's assistant, Mr. Trisbee, sought to conceal himself in the underbrush by the side of the creek, and thus secure testimony against these adroit fishers. But one circumstance tells against him.—he was addicted to the use of tobacco, the odor was at once detected by the men, the unhappy magistrate dragged from his lurking place and sent about more profitable business. The practice of these six men is to take their spoils early to the city, and there ship them to New York, where they bring from 15 to 40 cents per pound.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Irish Americans Visit the President.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A delegation of Irish Americans called at the White house today to invite the President to attend a meeting to be held in the city tonight to protest against the coercion policy in Ireland. The President declined and were informed that whatever the President's views on the subject might be it would be manifestly improper for him to express them in his official capacity. The committee were convinced of the wisdom of this reasoning and withdrew without further effort to see Mr. Cleveland.

A Robber Captured.

Chief Paymaster Doyle reports that Chas. P. Parker, the man who several weeks ago robbed Paymaster Bush of $7400, has been captured.

The Burlington Tremor.

This morning's National Republican hastens to claim the Vermont earthquake shocks of yesterday as a proof of Mr. Blaine's of the prediction of its own earthquake prophet, Prof. F. L. Capen, who in that paper on Friday last, the 8th inst., published the following: "I hasten to give you the next earthquake period, April, 1887; the critical days from the 10th to the 13th. The forces are rather intense and concentrated, i.e., grouped closely together, perhaps not quite so severe as some that have occurred within the last year. Ever and truly yours, F. L. Capen."

The New Patent Commissioner.

Ex-Congressman Benson J. Hall of Burlington, Iowa, the newly appointed Commissioner of Patents, arrived in this city last night and

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The row in the Massachusetts State prison began over baked beans, which the convicts pronounced of poor quality and poorly cooked. Massachusetts cooking must be degenerating. For years she has been famous for the quality of her baked beans, but now it has so deteriorated that even the prison convicts kick against it. Evidently her people of late have been devoting too much of their energies to Concord philosophy and theosophy.

Though the trial of the Andover professors has in a measure passed out of mind, the decision of the Board of Visitors is still awaited with considerable interest. Although the trial took place last year, the Board has as yet given no indication that it is about to render its decision. One of the Boston papers, commenting with considerable impatience on this delay, says: "There is a good deal more at stake at Andover than whether a few professors shall retain their salaries or not. They are all able men and can take care of themselves. The great question of all is, whether the Congregational church of New England is to decide officially through its great seminary to go back or forward. The quicker it decides the better. There is room for a new Congregational church in New England."

There seems to be a general consensus of opinion among railroad men that the long and short haul clause of the inter-State commerce bill will prove the ruin of a good many railroads, besides breaking up a good deal of profitable commerce if it is enforced by the commission. Commissioner Fink, of the Trunk Line Association, says that if it is applied to the Southern and trans-continental system of railroads it will either bankrupt them or reduce them to mere local roads. Leland Stanford of the Southern Pacific says if it is enforced on that road it will destroy our commerce with China and Japan and Australia, and all other countries whose trade naturally comes to us by way of the Pacific. It must be borne in mind, however, that railroad men are not unprejudiced in this matter.

The last Legislature of Kansas, like the last Legislature of Maine, amended the prohibitory law; and the report is that the new Kansas law, like the new Maine law, is causing considerable consternation among the old offenders. The new law in Kansas makes it necessary for a man desiring to open a drug store to have twenty-five women signers to the petition, and any person who buys liquor must go before a notary public and make affidavit as to what use he will make of it and that it is not intended to be drunk as a beverage. The principal testimony as to the efficacy of the law comes from Missouri. The wholesale liquor dealers of St. Joseph complain of so large a falling off of their trade that they have been forced to take fifteen of their travelling salesmen off the road. In Kansas City the trade is similarly curtailed. A very interesting feature of the law is the recognition that it makes of the interest of women in the temperance question.

The Michigan Prohibitionists think that the prohibitory amendment would have been carried but for extensive frauds perpetrated in Detroit and the counties bordering on Wisconsin. The vote in a large number of the Detroit precincts is certainly suspiciously unanimous, made so, the Prohibitionists assert, by the election inspectors dropping ballots in favor of the amendment between the boxes and thence on the floor. The Prohibitionists also charge that a large number of men were imported from Wisconsin to vote against the amendment. The following facts give color to this claim: Gogebic county has been carved out of Ontonagon county since the election of a year ago. At that election only 1,500 votes were cast in Ontonagon county. But at the recent election Gogebic county returned 2,200 majority against the amendment, or 700 more votes than were thrown by the whole of Ontonagon county, in which Gogebic was included, a year ago. The Detroit Prohibitionists have advertised requesting everyone who voted for the amendment to report at their headquarters and register his name, home number and voting precinct. They will thus be able to show how many of their votes, if any, were thrown out. They have also sent agents to the border counties to investigate the alleged frauds in that section. The large vote in favor of the amendment has badly frightened the liquor dealers, and in some towns they are pledging themselves to conduct their saloons a little more decently and to pay a little more heed to public sentiment. In Marquette, for instance, forty of them have notified the mayor that they will shut up all day Sunday and on week days after 10 o'clock at night.

President Cleveland's letter on the subject of retaliation towards Canada has given the New York Post the opportunity to charge the American Fisheries Union with aiming to "make just enough disturbance to secure for themselves a monopoly of the fish market in the United States, but not enough to interrupt the ordinary commercial relations between the two countries." The fishermen who brave the storms of the Bay of St. Lawrence for a livelihood are not credited with common honesty in their appeal for protection, but are only told by the Post that if, "as part and parcel of the fishery dispute, other business is thrown into confusion, if sales of goods are interrupted and purchases made more costly, there will be a general reckoning which cannot be advantageous to those who caused the Washington treaty to be abrogated, thus needlessly plunging us into hot water again." The reasons which will induce the people of this country to make this "general reckoning" with the men who are trying to secure for our fishermen a fair chance with the fishermen of Canada are thus stated by the Post: "The public will give just as much attention to the fisheries dispute as they are compelled to by their pecuniary interests, and no more. Each man is absorbed in his own private affairs, and so long as these are not molested by any action of the government, the fisheries are a matter of no practical concern to him." This indifference to the welfare of a great American industry may exist in a small circle in New York, who take the styles of their clothes and their ideas from across the water; but to say that to the American people it is of no "practical concern" whether our fishermen are protected or not, whether a great industry flourishes or languishes, whether America asserts the rights of her subjects or meekly allows them to be deprived of their rights and property on the most frivolous pretexts, is nothing but folly. The fisheries of New England are not merely local interests. The nation has a great and vital interest in the hardy men who man these fishing floats; and whether they are natives of Maine and Massachusetts, or are natives of the British possessions who have cast their lot with us, as hundreds of Nova Scotians and men of Prince Edward Island are doing every year, they must be relied upon in the future, as they have been in the past, to furnish to our navy its best material. As a nursery of seamen our fisheries are of national importance, of considerable "practical concern."

Bridge Inspection.

Prof. George L. Vose, formerly of Bowdoin College, apropos of the Bussey bridge disaster, writes to the Boston Advertiser a letter which contains statements not calculated certainly to reassure the railroad travelling public. "The Bussey bridge," he says, "was an encyclopedia of blunders from beginning to end." Yet the Massachusetts railroad commissioners inspected it year after year and pronounced it safe. It is clear since the disaster that their inspection amounted to very little, for some of the most important parts of the bridge were covered up and were never seen by the commissioners or by the expert they employed. That is, year after year they pronounced the bridge all right without knowing anything at all about the condition of one of its most essential parts.

In Massachusetts Prof. Vose says there are a thousand bridges, half of them of iron, and the rest of wood. But the latter really depend for their strength on iron as much as the former, inasmuch as their timbers are held together by iron rods the breaking of which would be quite as fatal to the structure as the breaking of the timbers. Concerning these five hundred wooden bridges Prof. Vose declares the railroad commissioners are as ignorant as in regard to the Bussey bridge that broke down. The iron rods in all of them are concealed from view and it is practically impossible to ascertain their condition. Any one or all of them may be in as bad shape as the Bussey bridge and the commissioners cannot detect it with any such inspection as they have been accustomed to make.

Since the Bussey bridge disaster the railroad commissioners have asked the railroad companies for drawings of all their bridges, but Prof. Vose says that of three-fourths of them there are no drawings and the drawings of the other fourth will be of very little practical use in judging of their safety. Within ten years Prof. Vose points out that in the face of the fact that the railroad companies have had every inducement to keep their bridges in good condition, in the face of the fact that they were inspected several times yearly by the railroad commissioners 200 bridges have tumbled down in this country, and the rate is not decreasing. "The causes of these disasters," says Prof. Vose, "lie far deeper than the neglect of any corporation." It is the system under which the neglect is possible that is really responsible, and not until public sentiment compels a change of that system will bridges cease to tumble down. "Nothing but perpetual inspection by the very best experts," says Prof. Vose, "backed up by a judicious method of informing the public just how safe the bridges are from time to time, will prevent these terrible disasters."

CURRENT COMMENT.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

[N. Y. World.]

Shall the Democratic administration be conducted and the Democratic nomination made with a view to retaining the Mugwump vote, or to recovering the labor vote? The two do not go together. Which vote shall be sought—the Mugwump or the labor?

A PUBLIC MAN IN A SENSE.

[Boston Record.]

Hon. George Fred Williams, he of the immaculate collar and unquestionable trousers, is the most conspicuous of the public men in Massachusetts. George is a public man in the sense that he is condemned more in public than any person of his age in Massachusets.

KENTUCKY, TOO!

[Louisville Post.]

On a vote taken to-day in Louisville upon the simple question, "Shall we have protection or not?" the yeas would carry by more than a two-thirds majority. The same would be the case in Covington and Newport. This state of things is perfectly natural and reasonable. The manufacturing interest in these three cities is greater than any other, and the sensible people, be they Democrats, Republicans or Mugwumps, will cast their vote where their interest is centered. Kentucky's vote will take its place alongside of Pennsylvania's vote on the great question of protection just as soon as Kentucky takes its place alongside of Pennsylvania in mining and manufacturing.

Genuine Diamonds Found in Tea and Coffee.

Below will be found a partial list of the names of persons finding valuable articles in their cans of tea and coffee purchased at the store of the Empire Mills, No. 229 Middle street. This company having opened a store in this city at the above number as a branch of their main house in New York city, will for 30 days put souvenirs or presents in each and every can of tea and coffee sold, such as Solid Gold, Silver and Nickel Watches, Genuine Diamond, Ruby, Sapphire, Pearl, Turquoise and Amethyst Jewelry in solid gold settings and other articles of less value. The coffee can and contents weigh about 3 pounds. The tea can and contents weigh about 1 1-2 pounds. This expensive and novel method of advertising will be discontinued after thirty days, when these really choice goods will be sold strictly on their merits, at the same price, same quality and quantity, but without the souvenirs. The tea and coffee alone, without any regard to the souvenirs, being worth more than the price asked.

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AT Groveville, Buxton, Me., on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m., of April 14th, I shall sell the John A. Sands estate, containing 90 acres of good land, well divided into field, pasture and wood land, good orchard, with house, ell, woodhouse and barn, all in excellent condition inside and out. Also two horses, three cows, all the farm tools, two wagons, household goods, &c. Time will be given for payment of some portion of the farm

G. D. WEEKS, Auctioneer.

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BUY EASTER HATS OF COE, THE HATTER, TO-DAY. HATS IN NEW SHADES. SILK HATS $2.50. TRUNKS AND BAGS, $1.00 to $20.00 MEN'S HATS 40c. BOYS', 25c.

COE, NO. 197 MIDDLE ST.

We Have Our Delivery for Goods.

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SPRING and SUMMER 1887.

HASKELL & JONES.

We call special attention to our large stock of fine Spring Overcoats and Suits, which for material, style and workmanship we feel confident are superior to any ever before offered in this market.

These garments are of the finest imported fabrics and are cut and made up in our own shop by our best workmen and under our own personal supervision, so that they are in all respects equal to custom made clothing, and we offer them at much lower prices.

IN OUR MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

we keep abreast of the times, and show the latest styles and finest quality of goods to be obtained in the New York market.

Shirts Made to measure at Prices from $18.00 to $42.00 per dozen.

IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

we show a greater variety and finer quality of Foreign and American Woolens and Worsteds than ever before, to which we invite the inspection of all in want of good goods at fair prices.

HASKELL & JONES,

Lancaster Building, 470 Congress Street.

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Closing Out Stock Regardless of Cost!

Lowest Prices in the city to reduce stock. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware given away.

MORRISON & CO., Jewelers.

Call and register your name free for the presents that we give away every month to our customers.

MORRISON & CO., JEWELERS, 565 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND.

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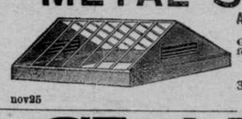

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E. VAN NOORDEN & CO.,

383 Harrison Avenue - - BOSTON.

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CLARK'S CLOTHING HOUSE!

We are Bound to Lead in Low Prices This Season!

LOOK!

200 $25.00 New and Nobby Suits in Four Button Cutaways and Sacks at $20.00.

300 All Wool $15.00 Suits at only $10.00.

179 $12.00 and $10.00 Suits at $6.00.

250 $15.00 Indigo Blue Suits at only $10.00 each. These Suits are made in both Single and Double Breasted, with Detachable Buttons and are warranted Indigo Blue.

P. S.—If you spend any money this season for Clothing without first visiting our store, you will make a mistake, as we shall lead the van in low prices. If you doubt this statement, watch us through the season and then judge for yourself.

NOTE—Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory, if returned uninjured.

IRA F. CLARK,

482 CONGRESS STREET.

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READ!

Call and see our Elegant Line of Spring Overcoats and compare prices with any store in the city. We pay CASH for our goods and CANNOT or WILL NOT be UNDER SOLD.

60 dozen 20-cent Seamless Hose at 11 cents a pair. 300 dozen pairs sold by us last season. The best Hose for the money in the city.

Fine line of Neckwear, Jewelry, &c., just put in stock.

All kinds of Gents' Furnishing Goods at Rock Bottom prices.

IRA F. CLARK,

OPPOSITE PREBLE HOUSE.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

Cures Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhœa, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. We will send free, postpaid, to all who send their names, an illustrated Pamphlet containing information of very great value. Everybody should have this book, and those who send for it will ever after thank their lucky stars. All who buy or order direct from us, and request it, shall receive a certificate that the money shall be refunded if not abundantly satisfied. Retail price, 35 cts.; 6 bottles, $2.00. Express prepaid to any part of the United States or Canada. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., P. O. Box 2118, Boston, Mass.

THE MOST WONDERFUL FAMILY REMEDY EVER KNOWN. LINIMENT

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DEANE & COLLEY,

46 Exchange Street 46

GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREAT BARGAINS.

We have leased the large and spacious store, and have bought for cash in dead of Winter, and put in an entire new stock of

Furniture

and can therefore offer to the public lower prices than have been offered in the State. We have all the new PATTERNS of PARLOR SUITS in Sulton, Embossed Plushes, and Hair Cloths, and a full line Patent Rockers, Easy and Fancy Chairs, Book Cases, Hall Stands, Sideboards, Mirrors, &c. Chambers Sets in all the new styles and PATTERNS, BLACK WALNUT, CHERRY, ANTIQUE OAK AND PAINTED. Spring Beds of every kind, Mattrasses, Hair, Soft Top, Feathers, and a full line of Housekeeping Goods. Bear in mind, these goods are all fresh and new and will be sold at bottom prices. Call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

DEANE & COLLEY,

46 Exchange Street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

EASTER HATS!

Imported English Tan Color Hats, the most dressy hat shown. Our stock of Fine and Medium Grades is the largest in the city to choose from.

SOMERS, - - The Hatter,

Leading Manufacturer and Retail Hatter,

253 - MIDDLE STREET - 253

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE HEAD CROSS STREET,

W. H SOMERS has no connection whatever with any other hat store.

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IMPORTANT SALES — AT — TURNER BROS.'

One lot of Imported 75 cent Silk and Wool Dress Goods to be sold at 50 cents, limited quantity, and cannot be duplicated.

52 inch Silk and Wool Checks reduced from $1.00 to 75 cents.

$30.00 Combination Dress Patterns for $25.00.

Balance of our 25 inch Jersey Silks for 95 cents, worth $1.25.

$1.00 Checked Surah Silks for 50 cents; best bargain we ever offered in Summer Silks.

Our great sale of Black Satin Rhadames will be continued for a few days.

Colored Satin Rhadames $1.00, worth $1.25.

Special Bargains in Faille Francaise Silks.

1 case Seersuckers 5 cents.

2 cases 15 cent Seersuckers at 12 1-2 cents.

Sample lot of real Imported Turcoman Table Covers $2.50, about half price.

New Dress and Wrap Trimmings.

Spring Wraps and Jackets being received.

Full line of the famous Centemeri Kids just received for Easter.

Demorest Sewing Machine $19.50, equal to any $55.00 machine.

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NOW OPENING.

SPRING OVERCOATS AND SPRING SUITS!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

LARGE AND ELEGANT LINE OF

Gentlemen's Underwear!

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF

NECKWEAR and COLLARS and CUFFS

At LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

FRED R. FARRINGTON,

The Clothier and Furnisher,

UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.

208 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND, ME.

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PARASOLS!

GRAND OPENING!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

400 Selected Novelties!

We have opened this lot expressly for Easter, and have had a regular department fitted up, and shall make it one of the leading attractions in our store this season.

N. John Little and Company.

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Baby Carriages

Largest and Finest Assortment of all the Latest Patterns, at the Lowest Prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

CATALOGUES SENT TO ANY ADDRESS.

CHARLES DAY,

544 Congress Street.

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COMBINATION GARMENTS.

We wish to call attention to the fact that our Combination Suits, both Cotton and Flannel, are made to order, and cut from measure.

The garments are made from white and scarlet, all wool, heavy and light merino, gauze and cotton.

The merino and wool suits are unshrinking. We warrant good fitting and comfortable garments.

M. E. FAIRWEATHER,

No. 8 Elm Street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PORTLAND THEATRE.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13

Chimes of Normandy

—BY THE—

AMATEURS.

Theatre box office will be open for sale of tickets Friday morning, April 8th, at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets 50 and 75 cents.

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GRAND SOCIAL ASSEMBLY

—AND—

EXHIBITION OF PRIZES!

—BY THE—

CUMBERLAND ROWING ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

MECHANICS' HALL, Wednesday Evening, April 13.

Admission 50 cents. Music by Chandler.

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FAIR AND APRON SALE!

The Ladies of the First Free Baptist Church

will hold their Annual Fair and Apron Sale at the

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS,

Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th, Afternoon and Evening.

On the evening of Thursday, there will be a reception given to George Washington and Cabinet. Admission 10 cents. Dinner and Supper served each day.

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GRAND ASSEMBLY

—BY THE—

Dirigo Boat Club!

—AT—

MECHANICS' HALL, Thursday Evening, April 14th.

Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies 50 cents. Music by Grimmer.

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PORTLAND THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday Evening, - April 15th.

COLVILLE'S TAKEN FROM LIFE.

As originally produced in New York and London; with new scenery, startling mechanical effects and a strong company.

ACT 1—Home of John Derby.
ACT 2—Home of the Artist.
ACT 3—Clerkenwell Prison. Great Dynamite Explosion—an historical fact.
ACT 4—An English Training Stable, introducing the celebrated running horse Comet.
ACT 5—The Wife, Husband and Child Reunited.

Prices 75, 50 and 35 cents. Sale of seats commences Wednesday, April 13.

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FINANCIAL.

Poor & Greenough,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

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POOR'S MANUAL OF RAILROADS,

Execute orders at the Stock Exchange in New York and London. Railway Bonds a specialty. Interest allowed on deposits. Correspondence invited.

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BONDS!

Rockland	6s & 4s	Bath	6s & 4s
No. Pacific Gold	6s	Maine Central	7s & 5s
Anson	4s	P. & O. R. R.	6s

ARETAS SHURTLEFF,

No. 194 MIDDLE STREET, Portland.

January 1, 1884.

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$50,000

CITY WATER WORKS COMPANY

—OF—

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Six Per Cent, Sinking Fund Bonds

GUARANTEED,

Principal and Interest.

Population of City,	32,000
Valuation, -	$12,000,000
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The Water Works are operated under a special charter granted by the State, and are now earning about $50,000 per annum. We offer the above bonds at PAR and Accrued Interest, and commend them as one of the best investments in the market.

H. M. PAYSON & CO.,

Bankers and Brokers,

32 EXCHANGE ST.

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Choice Securities, suitable for Savings Banks and Trust Funds constantly on hand.

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City, County and Railroad Bonds, and other First-Class Securities.

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Important Aids to Learners.

On the Piano.

Mason's System of Technical Exercises ($2.50), can be used with any Instruction Book, and is of the highest value and importance in developing technique.

☞ Ditson & Co. publish 200 different sets of Piano Studies and Exercises: Czerny, Cramer, Clementi, Heller, and others. Send for lists and prices.

Fairy Fingers ($1.00), and Young People's Classics ($1.00) are collections of easy pieces, and Piano Classics ($1.00) of more difficult pieces, furnish useful practice of good music, as does Four-Hand Treasure ($2.00), Piano Duets.

For Note Reading.

Royal Singer (60 cts.) is the present popular book for singing classes, also used in High Schools and Colleges. Song Reader (Book 1: 50 cts., Book 2: 60 cts.) is a good practical note teacher for common schools.

For Voice Training.

Study Emerson's Vocal Method ($1.50), also practice Seiler's Exercises for Male or Female Voices, (each $1.25).

BOOKS MAILED FOR RETAIL PRICE.

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Columbia Bicycles!

FOR 1887.

Agency for Cumberland, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties.

If you want the best get the Columbia. They lead in workmanship, ease for climbing hills, safety going down hill, strength of material and for durability in every way. Nine years of experience has proved their superiority. New Catalogue Free.

SPRINGFIELD ROADSTER.

This is a new safety Bicycle that combines the advantages of the Star and all the other safeties, and has the graceful appearance of an ordinary Bicycle. Price only $75.00. If you are going to buy a wheel of any kind call at

C. H. LAMSON'S, 177 Middle St.

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Applicant—Is this the place to apply for a pension? I'm an old soldier, sir, and up to the present time I haven't asked the government to give me a cent. Now I want assistance.

Pension Agent—You want a back pension?

Applicant—Certainly; that's where I was shot.

DR. R. F. CHAMBERS says: "I used "Digestylin" for Indigestion and was pleased with its effect. Shall prescribe it when occasion requires." Sold by Druggists, $1.00 per bottle, or W. F. Kidder & Co., Manufacturing Chemists, 83 John st., N. Y.

Clergyman—Be joyful, brother; you will soon be in a better place.

Dying Bostonian—The idea! Why, dear sir, you can't have seen Boston at all. You've just arrived by rail, I suppose.

In Town and Hamlet

The seeds of intermittent and bilious remittent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No community has altogether escaped it. In populous wards of large cities bad sewerage causes it, and in their suburbs stagnant pools in sunken lots breed it. There is at once a remedy and a means of prevention. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which is, without peradventure, the most potent antidote in existence to the malarial virus. Fortified with this incomparable, saving specific, miasmatic influences may be encountered with absolute impunity. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, begotten by miasma-tainted water, or any other cause, succumb to the beneficent corrective named, and rheumatic, kidney and bladder troubles are surely removable by its use when it is given a persistent trial.

"Fare," said the conductor, sharply.

"Four," contradicted the sad passenger, looking out on the dismal, rainy weather.

"Ticket!" demanded the conductor.

"Took it," persisted the sad passenger.

"Check!" the conductor then demanded.

"Chuck," said the sad passenger as he gave up the struggle and they chucked him out at the next crossing.—Burdette.

Catarrh is Not a Blood Disease.

No matter what parts it may finally affect catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid.

"Sambo! You infernal scoundrel! Where are you?"

"Did you call, massa?"

"Did I call? Oh, no, I was just whispering to myself. Where are those shoes of mine?"

"Why, massa, you tole me to take 'em down an' hab 'em soled."

"Well," (impatiently) "that was last week; it ought to be done by this time."

"It am done, sah. I took 'em to a Jew on Seventh street, an' he sold 'em yesterday. Heah am de money, sah, 25 cents.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

Eliza and Jane were two old maid friends and Jane broke the bond by marrying. Her husband was conspicuously homely, and the first time Eliza met Jane, she said, scornfully:

"Good gracious, Jane, why didn't you marry a monkey, and be done with it?"

"Oh," smiled Jane sweetly, "I thought you might like to marry some time, and I don't want to take your last chance."

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c., relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market. In vials at 25 cents.

Jinks—Don't you object to your wife wearing such an enormously high hat, Binks?

Binks—No, not at all. I complained of it once and she said she would take off an inch for every drink I refused.

Jinks—No wonder you don't complain any more.

A Rapid Gain.

A little more than a year ago, a new preparation for the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, was introduced to the American public. Although placed on the market in a quiet way, without any attempt at sensational advertising, the new remedy at once made its mark, and attracted very favorable comment. Its success was attributable mainly to two things: In the first place it was absolutely free from drugs. Most cough preparations are loaded with drugs. This remedy contains none. Secondly, it embodied a principle in its most perfect form, which the human race has again and again resorted to for the cure of throat distempers, namely, the union of a sweet and a sour in a very agreeable, as well as effective combination. The success of the new remedy was wonderful. Wherever it was tried, adherents were immediately gained. Its name is Lactart and Honey, and, judged by its record, it is one of the most valuable preparations that can be employed to cure coughs, colds, hoarseness, or sore throat. Its pleasant taste makes it just the thing for children, while its effective curative power makes it valuable to everybody.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, April 11, 1887.

Business in Breadstuffs and Provisions is reported as being more active with prices steady and generally firm. Sugars continue very steady and without material change in values. The stock on hand at the four ports at latest dates was 89,325 tons against 87,554 tons for the corresponding week of last year. Grain is strong, and higher for bag lots of Corn and Meal. Flour rather quiet and steadily held at previous figures. Pork and Lard quiet but firm. Timothy Seed shows a slight reduction; now quoted at 2 05@2 10. Cheese unchanged; selling at full prices with an upward tendency. Potatoes unchanged here, but at Boston a further advance has been established. Eggs easy at 15@16c.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 50@3 50	High Mixd Corn	54@55
Extra Spring	3 75@4 25	Corn, bag lots	55@57
XX Spring	4 00@4 25	Meal, bag lots	54@55
Patent Spring	4 50@5 00	Oats, car lots	40@41
Winter	2 00@5 50	Oats, bag lots	42@43
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 00@24 50
do clear	4 25@4 50	do bag	25 00@26 00
Minn. straight, stone ground	4 25@4 75	Rock Hfds	
St. Louis str'g roller	4 75@5 00	car lots	20 50@21 00
do clear	4 25@4 50	do bag	21 00@22 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 25@5 50	**Provisions.**	
		Pork—	
		Backs	19 00@19 50
		Clear	18 50@19 00
		Mess	16 00@16 50
		Ex Mess	9 50@10 00
		Plate	10 50@11 00
		Ex Plate	11 50@12 00
		Lard—	
		Tcs & p. pls	7¾ @8
		Tierces	7¾ @8c
		Pails	8 @8¼c
		Hams	12½@13
		do covered	13½@14
		Oil.	
		Kerosene—	
		Port. Ref. Pef.	6½
		Water White	8
		Pratt's Astl'n bbl.	11½
		Devoe's Brilliant	11½
		Lignonia	8½
		Silver White	7½
		Centennial	8½
		Raisins.	
		Muscatel	1 90@2½
		London layr	2 25@2 75
		Ondura Lay	9 @10
		Valencia	7 @8
		Sugar.	
		granulated ℔ lb	6⅛
		Extra C	5⅝
		Seeds.	
		Red Top	$2 @$2⅛
		Timothy Seed	2 05@2 10
		Clover	9 @11c
		Cheese.	
		Vermont	15½@16
		N.Y. factory	15½@16
		Sage	15½@16½
		Butter.	
		Creamery ℔ lb	25@27
		Gilt Edge Ver.	25@27
		Choice	20@21
		Good	16@17
		Store	14@16
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extras	15@16
		Can & Western	14@15
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		Lard—	
		Tcs & p. pls	7¾ @8
		Tierces	7¾ @8c
		Pails	8 @8¼c
		Hams	12½@13
		do covered	13½@14
		Oil.	
		Kerosene—	
		Port. Ref. Pef.	6½
		Water White	8
		Pratt's Astl'n bbl.	11½
		Devoe's Brilliant	11½
		Lignonia	8½
		Silver White	7½
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		Ondura Lay	9 @10
		Valencia	7 @8
		Sugar.	
		granulated ℔ lb	6⅛
		Extra C	5⅝
		Seeds.	
		Red Top	$2 @$2⅛
		Timothy Seed	2 05@2 10
		Clover	9 @11c
		Cheese.	
		Vermont	15½@16
		N.Y. factory	15½@16
		Sage	15½@16½
		Butter.	
		Creamery ℔ lb	25@27
		Gilt Edge Ver.	25@27
		Choice	20@21
		Good	16@17
		Store	14@16
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extras	15@16
		Can & Western	14@15
		Limed	

Foreign Exports.

BUENOS AYRES. Ship Annie Bingay—901,000 ft lumber.

Imports.

BARBADOES. Schr Kezia—256 puns 38 hhds 30 bbls molasses to order.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, April 11, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland, 25 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 102 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Quotations.

Received daily, by private wire, by H. N Pinkham, broker, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.	April.	May.	June.
Opening	78⅛	84	82
Highest	78⅛	84⅛	82⅛
Lowest	78⅛	83⅛	81⅞
Closing	78⅛	83½	82

CORN.	Apr.	May.	June.
Opening	34⅝	41⅛	40
Highest	34⅝	40	41⅛
Lowest	34⅝	39½	40⅝
Closing	34⅝	39½	40⅝

OATS.		May.	June.
Opening		29⅝	30
Highest		29⅝	30
Lowest		29⅝	29⅝
Closing		29⅝	29⅝

Monday's quotations,

WHEAT.	April.	May.	June.
Opening	77⅝	83⅞	82
Highest	77⅝	83⅞	82
Lowest	77½	82⅝	81⅛
Closing	77½	82⅝	81⅛

CORN.		May.	June.
Opening	34⅝	39⅝	40⅝
Highest	34⅝	39⅝	41⅛
Lowest	34⅝	39⅛	40½
Closing	34⅝	39⅛	40⅝

OATS.	Jan.	May.	June
Opening		29⅝	29⅝

Highest		29⅝	30
Lowest		29⅝	30
Closing		29⅝	30

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	109
New York and New England Railroad	63
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C. B. & Q.	143
Wisconsin Central	28¼
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	31¾
do pref	
Wisconsin Central, 2d series	67½
Boston Land Company	9⅞
Bell Telephone	227⅛
California Southern Railroad	62½
Mexican Central	17⅝
Mexican Central 4s	63¾
Boston Water Power Co	7⅞
Old Colony	184½
Boston & Albany Railroad	210
Wisconsin Central pref	48⅝
Boston & Maine	230
Boston & Lowell Railroad	168
Eastern Railroad	137
Calumet & Hecla	$205½

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Apr 11, 1887.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 3 to 8; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6 per cent. Sterling Exchange is fairly active and strong. Governments dull but firm. Railroad bonds active and generally firm. The stock market closed generally heavy at fractional declines from first prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 328,113 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	100
New 4s, reg	129½
New 4s, coup	129½
New 4½s, reg	110⅛
New 4½s, coup	110⅛
Central Pacific 1sts	
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	120
Erie 2ds	102
Kansas Pacific Consols	
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Union Pacific 1st	117
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following quotations of stocks are received daily by H. N. Pinkham, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me.:

	Opening. April 11.	Closing.	Opening. April 9.	Closing.
N. Y. Central	112⅝	112⅝	112⅞	112⅞
Lake Shore	96	95⅝	96	95⅞
Erie	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Canada Southern	62⅞	62¼	62¼	62½
Northwest	120⅝	120½	121	120⅞
St. Paul	93¾	92⅞	93⅜	93½
Omaha	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Union Pacific	61⅝	61½	62	61¾
Central Pacific	41	41	41⅛	41⅛
Western Union	77⅛	77	77	77½
Oregon Trans	35½	35	35½	35
Delaware, L. & W	137½	137½	137⅝	137⅝
Delaware & H	104⅞	104¾	104¾	105⅛
Jersey Central	78½	79⅝	78	78⅝
Reading	43½	46⅛	43⅛	43¼
Hocking Valley	33	33	33	32⅝
Northern Pacific	29	28⅝	29	29
North. Pacific, prf	61	60¾	61	61¼
Pacific Mail	57⅛	56⅞	58⅛	57⅞
Missouri Pacific	109½	108⅞	109¼	109
Kansas & Texas	34	33⅝	33⅞	34⅛
Louisville & N	68½	68⅜	68⅜	68½
New England	63⅝	62⅞	63¾	63⅝
Richmond & W. P.	41¼	41¼	40⅞	41⅝
Con. Gas Co	—	—	85	85
Oil	65¼	64½	64¾	65¾
Norf. & W. pref	53	52⅞	53⅝	53⅝

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.—The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	44¼
Homestake	14 75
Ontario	24 00
Quicksilver	16 50
do preferred	29 00
Standard	1 12½
Santiago	4 15

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11, 1887.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Best & Belcher	16¾
Mexican	4½
Savage	5¾
Sierra Nevada	3¾
Gould & Curry	3⅞
Crown Point	4¼
Con. Cal. & Va	15¼
Potosi	7⅝
Hale & Norcross	5
Union Con	3
Eureka	5¼

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, April 11, 1887.—Cattle market—receipts 7000; shipments 2000; slow but steady; shipping steers at 4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders 2 60@4 15; cows, bulls and mixed at 2 00@2 90; bulk 2 20@3 10; through Texas 2 75@3 20.

Hogs—receipts 11,000; shipments 5,000; strong and higher; rough and mixed at 5 20@5 70; packing and shipping at 5 60@5 85; light at 4 90@5 55; skips 3 00@4 90.

Sheep—receipts 3000; shipments 700; steady; natives at 3 00@5 25; Western at 3 75@5 00. Lambs 5 75; shorn sheep 3 50@3 70.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.—Flour market—receipts 43,657 bbls and sacks; exports 6725 bbls and 12,753 sacks; dull; sales 13,600 bbls.

Flour quotations—No 2 at 2 30@3 10; superfine Western and State 2 70@3 30; common to good extra Western and State at 3 15@3 60; good to choice do at 3 65@5 10; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 60@4 80; fancy do at 4 85@5 25; common to good extra Ohio at 3 15@5 00; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 15@5 10; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 50@4 75; choice to double extra do at 4 80@5 10. Included in the above 1,500 bbls city mill extra 4 50@4 85; 1600 bbls fine do at 2 30@3 10; 700 bbls superfine 2 70@3 30; 900 bbls extra No 2 at 3 15@3 60; 4800 bbls winter wheat extra 3 15@5 25; 4400 bbls Minnesota extra 3 15@5 10. Southern flour is steady; good to choice do at 4 0@5 00. Rye flour is steady. **Wheat**—receipts 43,350 bush; exports 36,086 bush; lower; sales 234,000 bush; No 2 Spring nominal at 92¼c; No 3 Red at 90½; No 2 Red at 91¾@92c in elev; No 1 Red at 94c; No 1 White at 92c elev; extra Red 93. **Rye** dull. **Barley** is quiet. **Corn** steady; receipts 32,400 bush; exports 42,286 bush; sales 74,000 bush; steamer 48¾c in elev; No 2 White at 49¼c elev; steamer Yellow at 49½c elev. **Oats** lower; receipts 143,000 bush; exports 700 bush; sales 104,000 bush; No 3 at 34c; White do at 36¾c; No 2 at 34½@34½c; do White at 37⅝@37½c; No 1 White at 38c; Mixed Western 35@37c; White do at 38@42c; White State at 39c. **Coffee** for fair Rio firm at 15½c. **Sugar** dull; refined—C at 4⅜@4½c; Extra C at 4⅛@4¼c; White Ex C at 4⅜c; Yellow at 4¼@4⅜c; off A 5⅛; Mould A at 5⅞@5 15-16c; standard A 5 5-16@5⅜; granulated at 5¾c; Confectioners A at 5 5-16@5⅜c; cut loaf and crushed at 6 3-16@6¼c; powdered at 5⅞@6c; Cubes 5⅝@5 15-16c. **Petroleum**—united at 64½c. **Tallow** is steady. **Pork** is active and steady—mess quoted at 15 00@15 25 for old and 16 25 for new. **Beef** is dull. **Lard** is higher—Western steam spot part at 7 65; refined quoted at 7 75 for Continent, 8 10 for S A. **Butter** is steady; State at 12@27c. **Cheese** firm; State 11@15c.

Freights steady; Wheat steam ⅞@1d.

CHICAGO, April 11, 1887.—The Flour market is quiet; Winter patents at 4 25@4 50; Southern Winter 3 75@4 00; Michigan and Wisconsin winter is easy; choice to fancy Minnesota patent at 4 25@4 50; soft Wheat patents at 4 00@4 25; Minn. bakers in sacks at 3 00@3 25. Wheat is unsettled and lower; No 2 Spring at 79⅞@80⅝c; No 2 Red at 81c. Corn higher—No 2 at 34⅜@38⅛c. Oats steady—No 2 at 25@28½c. Rye—No 2 at 54½c. Barley—No 2 at 52c. Provisions—Mess Pork at 20 50@20 75. Lard stronger at 7 45; dry salted shoulders at 6 10@6 25; short clear sides 8 60@8 65. Whiskey at 1 18.

	Receipts— Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
	31,000 bbls	82,000	512,000	120,000	0	0
Shipments	27,000 bbls	49,000	500,000	70,000	0	0

ST. LOUIS, April 11, 1887.—Flour market quiet; XXX at 2 80@2 90; family at 3 15@3 25; choice at 3 55@3 65; fancy at 3 75@3 85; extra fancy at 3 90@4 00; patent at 4 25@4 35. Wheat is firm; No 2 Red at 79¾@80c. Corn is lower at 35½c. Oats are dull at 28c.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bush; oats, 36,000 bush; rye, 1,000 bush, barley 13,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 14,000 bbls; wheat 48,000 bu; corn, 199,000 bush; oats 66,000 bush; rye 0, 0 bu; barley 4,000 bush.

DETROIT, April 11 1887.—Wheat—No 1 White 83½c; Mich Red 83c; No 2 Red 83c.

Receipts—Wheat 7,800 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11, 1887.—Cotton firm; middling 10½c.

SAVANNAH, April 11, 1887. Cotton steady; middling 10⅛c.

CHARLESTON, April 11, 1887—Cotton firm; middling 10½c.

MEMPHIS, April 11, 1887.—Cotton steady; middling 10 1-16c.

MOBILE, April 11, 1887.—Cotton is firm; middling 10c.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	FOR
Baltic	New York..Liverpool...Apl 12
Wyoming	New York..Liverpool...Apl 12
Athos	New York..Kingston...Apl 13
Adriatic	New York..Liverpool...Apl 13
Ems	New York..Bremen ...Apl 13
Catalonia	Boston.....Liverpool...Apl 14
Vancouver	Portland...Liverpool...Apl 14
Santiago	New York..Cienfuegos..Apl 14
City Alexandria	New York..Hav & V Cruz. Apl 14
Ilhedia	New York..Hamburg ...Apl 14
Rider	New York..Bremen ...Apl 16
Schiedam	New York..Amsterdam Apl 16
Umbria	New York..Liverpool...Apl 16
Saratoga	New York..Havana ...Apl 16
Arizona	New York..Liaerpool...Apl 19
Pavonia	Boston.....Liverpool...Apl 21
Sarnia	Portland...Liverpool...Apl 28
Circassian	Portland...Liverpool ...Apl 21

MINIATURE ALMANAC.			APRIL 12.
Sun rises	5 03	High water	2 33
Sun sets	6 21		2 18
Length of day	13 18	Height	10 ft 1 in
Moon rises	11 34		9 ft 3 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND

MONDAY, April 11.

Arrived.

Steamer Reading, Smith, Philadelphia—coal to Randall & McAllister.

Steamer State of Maine, Hilyard, Boston for Stimpson and St John, NB.

Barque Bremen, (Br) Eagles, Buenos Ayres via Barbadoes, to load for Rosario. To Ryan & Kelsey. Reports, March 11, Mr. Grant, mate, died; Feb 8, Andrew Holston, seaman, died, and both were buried at sea.

Sch Kezia, (Br) Lohnes, Barbadoes—molasses to order.

Sch Addie J, Francis, Cherryfield.

Sch Julia Ann, Parker, Deer Isle—rags to Pike & Co.

Sch Cinderella, Nichols, Round Pond.

Sch Brilliant, Cooper, Camden—lime to L C Cummings & Co.

Sch A F Kimball, Kimball, Wiscasset for Boston.

Sch Sadie Kimball, Kimball, Wiscasset for Boston.

Sch Express, Kimball, Wiscasset for Boston.

Sch Mary Elizabeth, Dunton, Boothbay.

Cleared.

Ship Annie Bingay, (Br) Pinkney, Buenos Ayres Frank Dudley.

Sch Lunet, Swain, New York—Berlin Mills.

Sch Jennie M Carter, Eaton, New York—Milan Mills.

Sch W C Pendleton, Webber, Damariscotta—N Blake.

Sch Grace E Stevens, Stevens, Ellsworth—N Blake.

SAILED—Schs John F Merrow, and Lunet.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WISCASSET, April 9—Sld, schs Hope Haynes, Gray, Bridgeport; Chas L Jeffries, Bassett, Philadelphia; Express, Kimball, Boston.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Halifax 10th, steamer Circassian, Richardson, from Liverpool for Portland.

Ar at Calcutta Mch 4, ship Emily Reed, Sheldon, New York.

Passed Anjier Mch 5, ship Henry Failing, Merriman, from Manila for New York.

Sld fm Singapore Mch 10, ship Titan, Allyn, for New York.

Passed St Helena Mch 5th, ship John T Berry, Watts, from Manila for New York.

Ar at Rosario 8th inst, barque Geneva, Gregory Portland.

Ar at Trinidad Mch 31, brig Lahaina, Allen, Philadelphia.

Ar at Cienfuegos Mch 31, sch Maud, Robinson, Philadelphia.

Ar at Trinidad Mch 31, brig Lahaina, Allen, fm Philadelphia.

Memoranda.

Sch Fillmore, in going out of Machiasport harbor 8th, fouled the jibboom of schr Annie Lee, and carried away both masts, broke jibboom, and tore mainsail. No damage to Annie Lee.

Sch Union, Reed, at New York from Mt Desert, reports, 15th inst, between Newport and Gay Head, was run into and lost jibboom.

Sch Anna A Holton, Gilchrist, at New York fm Thomaston, reports having sprung aleak 9th, off Eaton's Neck, and set cargo on fire.

Vineyard-Haven, April 9—Sch Union, which drove ashore here in the storm of the 2d inst, was floated 8th and will have to haul out for repairs. Her shoeing is gone, forefoot damaged, oakum out, and planks started on port side.

Fishermen.

Ar at New York 10th, sch Emma, Crowley, fm Portland, bound south.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 9th, ship St Charles, Furington, Philadelphia; Daniel Barnes, Stover, Santa Rosalia.

MOBILE—Sld 9th, sch J B Holden, Look, for New York.

JACKSONVILLE—Cld 8th, sch Relief, Blake, New York.

GEORGETOWN, SC—Sld 7th, sch Franconia, Falker, Boston.

RICHMOND—Ar 9th, sch O D Witherell, Garfield, Horse Island.

BALTIMORE—Ar 9th, schs Benj F Foole, Davis, Providence; E R Emerson, Child, Charleston.

Ar 8th, barque Nellie E Rumball, Blake, from Navassa.

Ar 10th, schs Gardner G Deering, Rogers, and Ellen M Golder, McLeod, Portland; Henry S Culver, Crowley, do; Thos W Hyde, Sherman, do; Oliver S Barrett, Roberts, do.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 9th, sch J & L Bryan, Risley, Kennebec.

Cld 9th, barques Saml E Spring, Rose, St Thomas; J H Chadwick, Foster, Matanzas; sch Herald, Gray, Havana; Helen L Martin, Fountain, Doboy.

Ar 10th, ship John Currier, Biethen, Havre; barques Commerce, Chase, Sagua; Neille Smith, Wallace, Sagua; schs S M Bird, Merrill, Cardenas Jennie Lockwood, Poland, New York; Nina Tilson, Green, Pensacola.

Cld 9th, sch Georgetta, Alley, Bath.

Ar 11th, ships Geo Curtis, Sproni, New York; Belle of Bath, Nichols, Cork.

Ar at Delaware Breakwater 11th, sch Kensett, Curtis, Sagua.

PERTH AMBOY—Sld 9th, schs A J York, Wallace, and C J Willard, Wallace, Philadelphia; Lizzie Cochrane, Hopkins, Bangor.

NEW YORK—Ar 9th, schs James B Jordan, Martin, Pensacola; Sarah F Bird, Farwell, Tuspan 28 days; Yreka, Falkingham, St John, NB; Am Chief, Snow, Rockland; Annie T Bailey, Boston; Charles E Sears, Providence; F S Lindsay, New London; Fred Jackson, do; Northern Light, and Catawanteak, Rockland; J Nickerson, do; Mary F Pike, Lubec; Douglas Haynes, and Nightingale, Portland; Apphia & Aphelia, do; N H Skinner, and C W Locke, do; Rosa & Adra, from Machias; David Torrey, Portland; J L Newton, and Eleanor, from Boston; Lizzie S Haynes, from do; Jessie Hart, Rockland.

Ar 10th, schs J B Holden, Sullivan; Agricola, Hyannis; Ella, Portland; New Zealand, Providence; Silver Spray, and Annie R Lewis, Portland; Willie Martin, and Abbie E Willard, do; Ximena, and Magnet, from Machias; Zampa, and Nulato, do; E C Gates, and Freddie Eaton, Calais; Eliza Levenseller, and Fleetwing, fm Rockland; Red Jacket, Elbridge Gerry, Corvo, Nautilus, Nile, Nellie E Gray, and Empress, from Rockland; G W Collins, Sullivan; William Todd, Biddeford; Frank Herbert, Bucksport; Charles H Trickey, Boothbay; Huntress, Lubec; Tim Field, Sullivan; J B Knowles, Boston; Addie Sawyer, and Franconia, New Bedford.

Also ar 10th, barque Mendoza, McAllister, from Buenos Ayre 70 days; brig Kaluna, Coffin, Nuevitas; sch Edward Johnson, Warren, Pernambuco; Eagle, Foster, St John, NB; Ada S Allen, Dudley, and S J Watts, do; E M Sawyer, and Helen Montague, do; D Sawyer, and Emma K Smalley, do; Anna A Holton, Thomaston; R F Hart, Boston.

Ar 11th, barque Chalmette, Chadbourne, from Calcutta; brig Sarah & Emma, Nash, Maceio; sch Sarah J Rawson, French, Apalachicola; Laima Cobb, Cobb, Fernandina; Fannie H Stewart, Lane, Norfolk; Clifford, Crabtree, Port de Paix.

Cld 9th, barque Arlington, Leach, Martinique; Romy Loon, Burgess, Nuevitas; sch Carrie E Woodbury, Bryant, Fernandina.

Sld 9th, ship Geo Curtis, for Philadelphia.

NEW HAVEN—Sld 7th, sch Fred Jackson, Littlefield, New York.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 9th, sch Red Rover, Holt, New York.

EDGARTOWN—Sld 8th, schs Mary Stewart, Holden, from Port Johnson for Boston; Margaret, Leighton, New York for do; Emma Green, Smith, Perth Amboy for Bath; Chattaneega, Linnell, do for Salem; Mary Lymburner, Pickett, Amboy for Bangor; Ellen Perkins, Kendall, Port Johnson for Salem; Jennie Lind, Leighton, fm New York for Groveland; Light of the East, Cotton, do for Weymouth.

Also sld 8th, schs Jennie G Pillsbury, Spear, from New York for Rockland; Bertha K Glover, Spear, Hoboken for Camden; May Day, Pratt, New York for Salem.

HYANNIS—Ar 10th, sch R L Kenney, from Providence for Rockland, (and sailed).

BOSTON—Ar 10th, schs Agnes I Grace, Seavey Brunswick; Dione, Raynes, Port au Prince; J R Smith, Case, Philadelphia; E S Lewis, Gray, Amboy; Lugano, Clark, do; Mary Stewart, Holden, Port Johnson; Ida L Ray, Marshall, Port Johnson; Charlotte Buck, Pendleton, and Margaret, Leighton, do; Etta E Tanner, Malloch, fm Eastport; Ernest T Lee, Lee, Newport; Light of the East, Coulter, New York; Mary Smith, Pierce and Ann Parker, Morse, Rockport.

Ar 11th, sch Augustus Hunt, Hall, Philadelphia Alsatian, Stevens, Bath; Arcola, Campbell, Woolwich.

BEVERLY—Ar 7th, sch Ira D Sturgis, Hodgdon, Baltimore for Dartmouth.

SALEM—Ar 9th, schs Wm H Card, Wooster; May Day, Pratt, and Chattanooga, Lawson, Port Johnson.

Sld 9th, schs Hattie A White, and Webster Bernard.

Sch Herald, Veazie, New York.

NEWBURYPORT—Sld 8th, sch Ellis P Rogers, Moore, Calais.

PORTSMOUTH—Sld 9th, sch Addie M Bird, Cushman, from Rockland for New York; Josiah Whithouse, Hart, Vinalhaven for Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.

Ar at Nanaimo, BC, 1st inst, ship John McDonald, Stover, San Francisco, 14 days.

Sld Mch 31, ship Carrollton, Lewis, San Francisco.

Ar at Victoria, BC, Mch 27, ship Sintram, Woodside, San Francisco.

Sld fm Newcastle, NSW, prev to 1st, ship Santa Clara, Dunn, from Manila, to load for New York.

Sld fm Hong Kong Mch 7, barque Escort, Waterhouse, Victoria.

Ar at Sourabaya Feb 26, barque Hiram Emery, Gorham, Samarang.

Ar at Samarang, Feb 27, ship Vigilant, Gould, Batavia.

Ar at St Thomas Mch 26, barque Lapland, Per y, Montevideo; 31st, sch Geo V Jordan, Lynam, Buenos Ayres.

Ar at Demarara Mch 8, brig Woodbury, Brown, Baltimore, to load for United States.

Sld fm Kingston, J, Mch 26, sch Nellie Bowers, Magune, Savanna la Mar.

Ar at Baracoa Mch 26th, sch Edith McIntyre, Hodgdon, Charleston.

Ar at Sagua 3d inst, barque Arthur C Wade, Sherman, Portland; sch Levi Hart, Giles, New York.

Sld 2d, brig Daisy Boyntan, Harding, New York 3n, sch G B McFarland, Strong, Philadelphia.

Ar at Havana 5th inst, barque Mignon, Colcord, New York; sch Almeda, Willey, Copeland, do.

Sld 4th, brig J F Merry, Bradley, for Delaware Breakwater; sch Isaac Orbeton, Trim, do; 6th, brig Myronus, Patterson, Nuevitas.

Sld 4th, sch Conecuh, Jackson, Delaware Breakwater.

Ar at Matanzas 4th, brig Jennie Phinney, Morton, Philadelphia.

Sld fm Cardenas 2d inst, sch Mabel Hooper, Hooper, New York; 5th, barque Payson Tucker, Tucker, Calbarien; brig Arcot, Cates, Philadelphia; sch Georgia, Coffin, New York.

Sld fm Bermuda 5th inst, brig Edw H Williams, Gould, Cienfuegos and New York.

In port 7th inst, schs Jacob M Haskell, Francis, from Bucksport, ar 2d, disg; Ruth Darling, Lowell, from Bucksport, just ar.

At at St John, NB, 9th, schs Jas Warren, Falkingham, and J C Nash, Crowley, Machias; Abner Taylor, Dodge, Belfast; s L Davis, Kneeland, and Pavilion, Pendleton, do.

Cld 9th, sch Maggie Mulvey, Randlett, for New York.

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Feb 22, lat 35 S, lon 20 E, ship Grandee, Evans, from Hong Kong for New York.

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Faille Francise, $1.20, $1.35, $1.50 yd
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Certain Sections of International R. R. of Maine Division.

TENDERS wanted for the construction of the above work. Tenders will be received until noon on TUESDAY, April 26th, 1887, for the execution of the work required as above.

The work will be let in sections and in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Company in Sherbrooke, Quebec, on and after the 11th of April current.

Tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for an amount equal to five (5) per cent. of the cost of the work for which tenders will be made, such cheque to be forfeited to the Company if the person whose tender is accepted shall not in a week after the contract is awarded to him enter into a contract in conformity with his tender, and furnish security for its completion which shall be satisfactory to the Company.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. JAMES ROSS,
Manager of Construction, Sherbrooke. Que.
April 6th, 1887. apr12d6t

The Diamond Wrench Company

is filling all orders for its **excellent quality of goods** at **regular schedule prices**, notwithstanding the advance in prices of raw materials. Large orders have recently been filled for the export trade, which is established in England, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Mexico and Canada.

All parties having claims against the company are requested to present them to

BYRON D. VERRILL,

at his office, **No. 191 Middle Street**, for payment this month.
Portland, April 11, 1887. apr12d1w

FIRST ARRIVAL

Barbadoes Molasses

221 Puncheons, 16 Tierces, 18 Bbls.,

Choice Barbadoes Molasses, just imported per Sch. "Hound," and

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Commissioner's Meeting.

THE undersigned Commissioners upon the estate of Thankful Cobb, late of Falmouth, deceased, (which estate has been represented insolvent,) hereby give notice that they will receive and decide upon all claims against said estate presented to them, and have appointed SATURDAY, May 14th, May 21st, and May 28th, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the times, and the office of Frederick Fox, No. 85 Exchange St., as the place when and where, they will hear all parties interested.

FREDERICK FOX, } Com.
DANIEL F. SMALL, }
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Jones, & Hussey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Jones will continue the business under the style of L. F. Jones & Co., at the store of the late firm, No. 275 Commercial street, Portland, and will collect the debts to and settle the liabilities of the late partnership.

L. FRANK JONES,
SHUBAEL S. HUSSEY.
Portland, April 11th, 1887. apr12d3t*

Dry Goods Business for Sale.

IN consequence of the death of the proprietors the business of B. H. Gladding & Co. is offered for immediate sale. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a thoroughly organized retail dry goods business in Providence, R. I. Oldest house, fine store and highest class of trade. Address R. B. COMSTOCK, Executor, Providence, R. I.
apr12 d1w

FOR SALE—Farm within one mile of Grand Trunk Depot, in Falmouth, and four miles from Portland; very desirable place for one wishing to live in the country in summer; fine location Enquire of H. P. MERRILL, on the place. 12-4

In Insolvency.

Court of Insolvency for the County of Cumberland, State of Maine. April 11, A. D. 1887.

In case of CHARLES D. THOMES and CHARLES A. THOMES, individually and as copartners under the name of C. D. THOMES & CO., of Portland, Insolvent Debtors.

THIS is to give notice, that on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1887, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued by Henry C. Peabody, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estates of said

CHARLES D. THOMES and CHARLES A. THOMES, both of Portland,

adjudged to be Insolvent Debtors, individually and as copartners aforesaid, on petition of said Debtors, which petition was filed on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1887, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtors, and the transfer and delivery of any property by them are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtors, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Probate Court Room, in said Portland, on the second day of May, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. H. R. SARGENT,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland.
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In Insolvency.

Court of Insolvency for the County of Cumberland, State of Maine. April 11, A. D. 1887.

In case of WILLIAM E. SHEAFE, JR., Insolvent Debtor.

THIS is to give notice, that on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1887, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued by Henry C. Peabody, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of said

WILLIAM E. SHEAFE, JR., of Portland,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1887, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Probate Court Room in said Portland, on the second day of May, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Court of Insolvency for the County of Cumberland, State of Maine. April 11, A. D. 1887.

In case of GEORGE H. IRISH, Insolvent Debtor.

THIS is to give notice, that on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1887, a warrant in Insolvency was issued by Henry C. Peabody, Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of said

GEORGE H. IRISH, of Portland,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

THOMAS RIPLEY MATTHEWS, late of Deering,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WALTER F. GOODRICH, Executor.
Deering, April 5, 1887. apr12d1aw3wTu*

FOR SALE—One of the best general hardware stores in Northern New England; country town; clean stock of hardware, stoves, crockery, tinware, and kitchen furnishing goods; will sell at invoice; on easy terms to responsible parties; stock and tools about $3,500; can be reduced if preferred; extra chance for a live man; run by present owner over ten years; best of reasons for selling. Address HARDWARE, Press Office. 12-2

TO LET—Lower part of house, in thorough repair; two ladies would take board with family if convenient. Apply at 597 CONGRESS ST. 12-1

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of one of the best grocery and provision stores in the city; location the best. Address F. G., Press Office. 12-1

FOUND—A pair of spectacles which the owner can have by calling at 205 NEWBURY ST., and paying for this advertisement. 12-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework, one who understands cooking, in a family of two. Apply at 22 PINE ST. 12-1

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient house. Inquire of JABEZ TRUE, 394 Fore street, at True Bros. 12-1

WANTED—Immediately, 2 coat makers, 2 pant makers, 2 vest makers. L. C. YOUNG, 496½ Congress street. 12-1

TO LET—Storage for wet and dry merchandise. Apply to CHASE BROTHERS, head Long Wharf. 12-2

New Ponce Molasses

We are now landing from Sch. "C. W. Lewis," direct from Porto Rico,

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Prime, Fancy and Choice Molasses.

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FIRST QUALITY

FEATHER DUSTERS

Having just received an extra large stock of the First Quality of Ostrich and Turkey Feather Dusters, we shall offer them for a few days at about one half price. Our Carriage Dusters are the best in the market. All fresh goods. Call early and secure a bargain.

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544 Congress Street.
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...orser, Geo. H. Starr.
... and Collector—H. S. Trickey.
...erk—D. L. Corser.

ST. LUKE'S.

At the annual meeting last evening, the following officers were elected:

Wardens—Geo. E. B. Jackson, C. B. Merrill.
Vestrymen—Henry W. Hersey, William L. Putnam, James H. McMullen, J. Marshall Brown, Nathan Cleaves, William H. Clifford, James E. Prindle, J. Ambrose Merrill, Charles S. Deake Charles B. Greenleaf, Herbert W. Robinson.

The election of clerk and treasurer comes later.

ST. PAUL'S.

At the annual parish meeting, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens—Jos. Dow, John W. York.
Vestrymen—G. L. Norton, Jos. H. Dow, Charles Barbour, W. L. L. Gill, Geo. S. Washburn, Franklin Robinson, H. W. Sears, J. F. Babb, Frank Redon, Charles D. Clark.
Clerk of Parish and Treasurer—J. H. Dow.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention—George S. Washburn, Charles Barbour, Jos. Dow, H. W. Sears, Franklin Robinson.

The treasurer made his annual report, which showed an expenditure of over $500 during the past year for improvement of the church.

STATE STREET.

At the meeting of the State street parish last evening, the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator—Llewellyn Marr.
Clerk—Thomas J. Little.
Treasurer and Collector—Joshua C. Libby.
Parish Committee and Assessors—Eben Corey, Joseph E. Blabon, Franklin J. Rollins.
Music Committee—Charles R. Milliken, R. O. Conant, Fred W. Hobson.
Choir—Harvey S. Murray, organist; John B. Coyle, basso; W. H. Stockbridge, tenor; Mrs. W. P. Chase, soprano; Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, contralto.

The choir of the church will, as in the past, render the music most effectively. Mrs. Gondy will be missed, but Mrs. Sturgis is a worthy successor, and Mr. Murray's skill as an organist is well known.

The Congregational Club.

The April meeting of the Club was held last evening at the Preble House. This session was exclusively for the members of the Club and a large attendance gathered, nearly one hundred being present from Portland and vicinity.

After a delightful social hour the Club sat down in the grand dining hall to a fine supper admirably served with the following menu:

MENU.
Blue Points.
Veal Cutlets, Breaded with Mushrooms.
Banana Fritters.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Browned Mashed Potatoes. French Peas.
Lobster Salad.
Olives. Lettuce.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cake.
Fruit. Charlotte Russe.
Coffee.

Following the supper, in the brief business session, the Club received a generous installment of new members. This regular feature of the meetings evincing the remarkable prosperity of the club. The subject of discussion for the evening, "Business Morality and Religion," was opened by Prof. H. L. Chapman of Bowdoin College, in a brief address of marked ability, clearness and candor. It was earnestly maintained that business cannot be safely, soundly or honestly carried on without a foundation upon the principles of religious truth. Business should not be so conducted that advantage should be taken of the necessities or the ignorance of other people. If such advantage is taken it cannot be done with honor or honesty. The discussion was continued in spirited seven minute addresses by Rev. Geo. M. Howe of Lewiston, Rev. F. S. Root of Auburn and Rev. F. T. Bayley of this city. The more formal consideration of the subject was succeeded by volunteer speakers in which some excellent points were made. Throughout the discussion was weighty, brilliant and very suggestive, and the occasion was deservedly pronounced by all a success.

Board of Health.

The members of the Board of Health appointed at the meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen yesterday afternoon met immediately after and organized by the choice of the following officers:

Chairman—Dr. C. D. Smith.
Secretary and Executive Officer—G. C. Burgess.

Drs. Smith and Meserve visited the barque Bremen just in from Buenos Ayres. The barque had two cases of cholera on board when she began her voyage but there were no other cases and all the ship's company are now well. The Bremen will accordingly be allowed to come up to the wharf.

The Ladies Handbook.

The ladies of Chestnut street church have compiled a handbook that will commend itself to ladies generally, and which can be found on sale at Charles Day's new toy store and F. B. Clark's book store. The book is neatly bound in red cloth, and covers 76

...ntiation of the school house. ... superintendent of schools, and the school board as well, are entirely powerless to remedy these defects in our school buildings when the remedy costs money. "He who pays his money takes his choice." So long as those who pay the taxes and elect the city council to levy and expend them, clamor more for a reduction of taxation than for healthful and safe school rooms for their children, so long they must expect the latter to be neglected.

I feel it my duty at the present time to call to the attention of citizens the fact that the city council, through their committee of finance, are probably this week to fix upon the appropriations for the current year. If citizens wish to see an adequate appropriation made for the too long delayed proper ventilation and heating of the High School house, now is toe time to demand it, and not silently suffer the opportunity to pass, and then complain of the school authorities, who are using their best exertions, apparently unaided, to bring about the desired result.

The chairman of the High School committee has just secured estimates from an expert for the proper heating and ventilation of this building, and the estimated expense is only $3,500; a previous estimate obtained by the same gentleman, two or three years since, from other parties, amounted to $5,000; but so far from these estimates receiving any attention, even the plans and estimates were never paid for.

A word to those immediately interested ought to be sufficient.

THOMAS TASH,
Superintendent of Schools.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

YARMOUTH.

The usual appropriate Easter services were held in our churches last Sabbath. At the First Congregational church, the cantata, "Christ, the Lord," constituted a special service in the afternoon, which was finely rendered and largely attended.

Rev. William H. Brunton, whose term of service as pastor of the Central church recently expired, has made an engagement with the society for two years, at a salary of $1400 per year, and the parsonage free.

The Yarmouth Poultry Association will meet next Saturday evening, at the residence of Capt. Richard Harding. Business of importance will come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

SACCARAPPA.

Easter services were held at nearly all the churches in this village Sunday.

The Congregational church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. A concert was given by the children of the Sunday school in the evening.

There were magnificent floral decorations at the Universalist church. In the alcove above the pulpit appeared the words "Easter dawns with Golden Light." The letters were artistically wrought with evergreen and bright flowers. Rev. Q. H. Shinn preached an interesting discourse appropriate to the occasion. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and twenty nine persons admitted to church membership.

At St. Hyacinth's church, Rev. Father Decelle officiated at the various services during the day and evening. The church was elaborately decorated, and the new bell was rung for the first time by the daughter of Mr. F. X. Girard.

The selectmen have appointed Dr. A. H. Burroughs a member of the board of health for three years, Dr. John Swan for two years and H. K. Grigg for one year.

Miss Laughton and her pupils will give readings at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening. They will be assisted by Miss Grace M. Hall, violinist, of Portland, Miss Edith M. Lane, vocalist, and Mr. J. W. Lane, pianist.

Octave Lamfron, of Saccarappa, was brought besore Judge Shaw yesterday morning, charged with breaking and entering the store of Frank DeComier last Friday night. The witnesses were DeComier and his clerk, who were concealed in the store, saw Lamfron enter and caught him before he could escape. Lamfron pleaded not guilty, and was bound over in the sum of $800 to appear before the Superior Court at the next May term. In default of bail the prisoner was committed to jail.

WILLARD.

The Easter services at the North Congregational church, Cape Elizabeth, included specially selected anthems by the choir, Easter hymns, and a discourse by the pastor, Rev. B. P. Snow, on the resurrection of our Lord and the lessons to be drawn from this incontrovertible fact. In the evening the Sunday school gave an Easter concert, which was largely attended. The floral decorations were abundant and in excellent taste.

Commended for Her Enterprise.

[Kennebec Journal.]

In an office less than a mile from the State House a scrub woman was employed to wash the floor. While using her mop there happened to be three gentlemen in the room, one of whom nodded in his chair and fell asleep. One of his friends, addressing the woman, said, "I'll give you a dollar if you will kiss the sleeper?" the other repeated the offer and the reply was if they would hand over the money she would do as requested. The two men agreed to the proposition paid over the two dollars; and the woman crept cautiously up to the drowsy individual and suddenly planted a good square smack on his upturned face. He awoke, and when the situation was explained to him told the woman that she did just right and commended her for her enterprise.

...ever was. I ...medicine." FRED J. ...Lincoln, Mass.

Creates an Appetite.

"With the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, my headache entirely disappeared, and where before I could not muster up an appetite for my meals, I can not now get enough meals to satisfy my appetite. I am at present taking my second bottle and feel like a different person. WILLIAM LANSING Post 49, G. A. R., Neenah, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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100 Doses One Dollar.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively Cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, &c. They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation and Piles. The smallest and easiest to take. Only one pill a dose. 40 in a vial. Purely Vegetable. Price 25 cents. 6 vials by mail for $1.00. CARTER MEDICINE CO., Proprs, New York. Sold by all Druggists.

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Any gentleman buying Pant Cloth or Suitings of us for one week costing $1 per yard or more can have the same cut free. Our stock in this department is largely increased by purchases of very desirable Cassimeres both for gents and boys.

NEW PARASOLS.

Large and early purchases enable us to offer the ladies of Portland an excellent assortment of beautiful styles of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, even as early as it is now. An early inspection will be desirable.

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